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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

Visitors to Aruba recently for a survey of employee relations problems were Ralph Mason (at left) and Charles Shaw, of the Employee Relations Department of Standard Oil Company (N.J.). After their stay here, during which they attended meetings with the advisory committee members, Mr. Mason and Mr. Shaw left for Venezuela to visit the Creole Petroleum Corporation, and Mr. Shaw will continue on a tour of other South American operations.



## Creole To Build 40,000-Barrel Refinery Construction To Start Before End of Year On \$50,000,000 Plant

The construction of a new 40,000-barrel Venezuelan refinery costing approximately \$50,000,000 was announced in Caracas early last month by officials of the Creole Petroleum Corporation, an affiliate of the Lago Oil & Transport Company. The completely modern plant, which will include such recent techniques as fluid catalytic cracking, is to be located at Turiamo Bay, about 20 kilometers east of Puerto Cabello by sea, and 64 kilometers northwest of Maracaibo by highway.

Construction, employing about 1,000 men, is to start before the end of 1945, with completion expected in two years.

Turiamo, now a relatively undeveloped section, was chosen because it is centrally located, has a good harbor and plenty of water, and is in a region suitable for industrial development. A. T. Proudfoot, Creole's president, said the refinery could have been built at another location for less money, but Turiamo was selected because of "mutual advantages for the country and for Creole".

Situated about midway between Lake Maracaibo and the Eastern Venezuela fields, it will receive crude oil from both areas. Docking facilities for five ocean tankers will be constructed, and about 4,000,000 barrels of tankage will be provided.

Health specialists have studied the site, and have outlined a sanitation program to make it a healthful place to work and live. Because the location is cut off from public facilities, it will be necessary to include a hospital, school, commissary, and sports-ground in the plans, and Creole will also build a road to Puerto Cabello.

The big project will be the first major refinery to be built in Venezuela.

## Marine Organization Revised

A change in Marine Department organization effective July 16 divided operational and accounting functions, centralizing them in two newly-designated divisions.

The Ship Operations Division, under the direction of J. L. Morrison, now handles all operations business for both ocean and lake tankers.

Ocean and lake tanker accounting, disbursements, insurance, land transportation, and office management were combined in the Finance & Insurance Division, under the direction of S. L. Easten.

A notice published July 17 gives the detailed shift of personnel and duties.

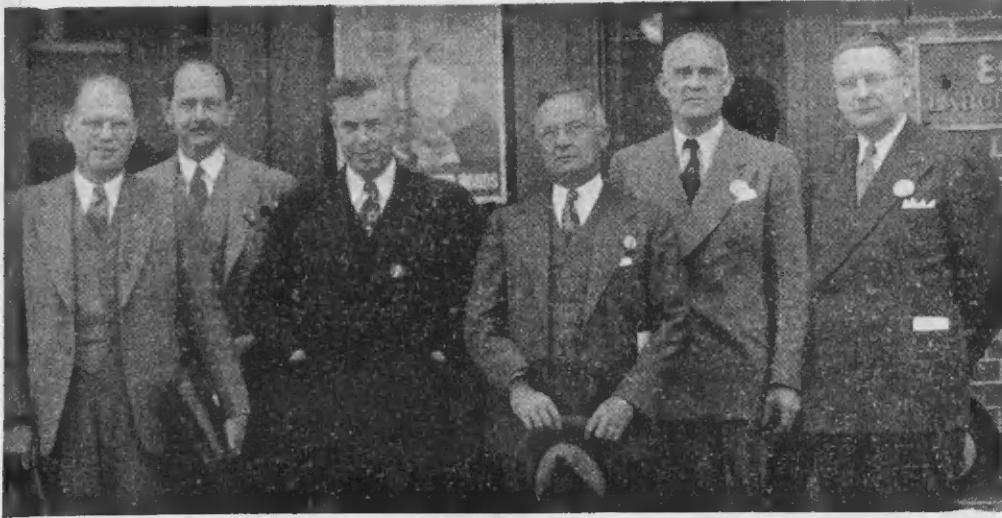
Army installations at Lone Palm stadium and the Sea Grape Grove that have recently been vacated an armed military guard on duty 24 hours a day.

Military officials have asked that Lago employees be informed of this fact. Children should be strongly warned against entering these areas.

## Former Warehouseman Now Salvage Expert For Navy in Pacific

"At Commodore Sullivan's right hand in Manila is Commander Byron S. Huie Jr., 40, a former Treasury attorney whose salvage units rescued 2,340 men from the waters off Normandy in the first 48 hours after D-day. Both the commodore and his executive officer work right alongside their men in easy informality, sometimes have to argue their zealous divers into knocking off work..."

This paragraph from Time Magazine's issue of July 16 is believed to be the first mention of a former Lagoite in that publication's world-wide news coverage. The Byron Huie who is executive officer in the big operation of clearing hundreds of sunken Japanese



HENRY WALLACE, formerly vice-president of the United States and now U.S. secretary of commerce, visited Bayway refinery last month as a guest of F. W. Abrams, vice-president and director of S. O. Co. (N.J.) He displayed particular interest in demonstrations of the Company-developed M-69 oil incendiary bomb, flamethrower, and smoke generator. The inspection party, shown above in front of the Esso Laboratories, includes, l. to r., E. V. Murphree, a vice-president of Standard Oil Development Company, H. G. M. Fischer, manager of Process Division, Esso Laboratories, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Abrams, Dr. Per Frolich, director of Chemical Division, Esso Laboratories, and William Thiede, manager of the New Jersey Works.



The UNITED SWINGSTERS ORCHESTRA will make news late this month when they take their music on a tour of the Windward Islands. (See page 2). Left to right they are Irad Benjamin of Electrical, Jaime Hazel of Pipe, Kenneth Liburd, Harold James of Personnel, Austin Gibbs of Electrical, Daniel van Heyningen of Instrument, Theodulio Nicholson of Electrical, and Julio Nicholson of Instrument. Three other members of the group not present for the picture are Juan Yanez of Storehouse, Charles Benjamin of the Marine Club, and D. Arrindell.

## Gran Encuentro Atlético Na Lago Sport Park Dia 31 di Augustus

Lago a Duna Fls. 1200. —  
Pa Cumpra Premieron  
Pa 26 Pustamento

Anja di Su Mahestad La Reina Wilhelmina, dia 31 di Augustus lo ta celebrá na Lago Sport Park cu un carnaval atlético pa tur habitantenan di Aruba, cu por corre, bula, corre burico, pasa angúa of cualkier otro actividadnan cu ta competi.

Participantenan lo pusta pa nan hanja nan parti di Fls. 1200.— cu Lago a duna pa cumpra primer, segundo y tercer premionan pa 26 pustamento.

Gran jamboree di sport lo bolbe sigui cu e costumber di tur anja cu nan a laga pasa, ora cu Holanda tabata den su sufrimento di mas grandi y cu la Reina a pidi pa no haci ningun celebramento especial pa dia di su anja. E anja aki cu Holanda ta liberá e tradicion ta sigui y e Comite encargá (mira e portret riba pagina 5), ta trahando duro pa haci e acontecimiento mas grandi y mas mihor cu nunca.

Comité a tene un reunión preliminar dia 18 di Juli cu Don Blair, coordinador di actividadnan deportivo; na es reunión nan a eligi Edney Huckleman como presidente y Bipat Chand a tuma cargo di publicidad. Pa e di 2 reunion, cu a tuma lugá un siman despues, nan tabatin un programa tentativa die acontecimiento-nan competitivo tanto ta pa hombernan como pa muhernan di casi toer edad.

Ademas di hopi otro sorto di cosnan, lo tin tambe algo nobo, esta un pusta-

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ships from Philippine harbors will be remembered by many oldtimers here.

"By", as he was best known, was a senior clerk in the Storehouse from 1930 to 1934. Shortly after he left, he married Phyllis Hetchie, sister-in-law of Paul E. Kuhl, who was then head of T.S.D. here and is now an official at Baltimore Refinery.

After his years here Byron studied law, became an attorney in the Treasury Department in Washington, and entered the Navy early in the war.

(Note: The picture doesn't do him justice. It is a copy of his postage-stamp-size badge picture, taken 15 years ago. On the other hand, he is said to have somewhat less hair now.)



FRANK SHUFLIN, representative of the Robert Law Weed architectural firm of Florida, was a visitor last month. Shown above at right discussing preliminary plans with Colin Ward of Technical Service, he was here to consult on additional construction being planned at the Lago Sport Park, and on the design of a new Esso Club.



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Name? Can you speak to me in English? Can you repair a bicycle? Have you ever been in an office? Can you tell me what a carpenter does? Do you know what a "still" is? These and a number of other questions were put to 125 applicants for the 1945 apprentice program the last two weeks in July, in preparation for final testing which was scheduled for August 7. The Company had openings for 150 boys, but received applications from only 125. Of these 125, only those who pass the rigid specifications for apprentices will be accepted. The apprentice at right above, who is being interviewed by the Training Division's Eugenius Hassell, is Ludwig Sloterdijk, son of Sloterdijk of the Lago Police Department.

Bo nomber? Bo por papia cu mi na Ingles? Bo por drecha un bicicleta? Bo no tabata den un oficina nunca? Bo por bisa mi kico un carpinté ta haci? Bo sa kico ta un still? Esakinan y hopi preguntanan mas tabata dirigi na 125 aplicantenan pa programa di aprendiz di 1945, durante e dos ultimo simannan di Juli, pa prepará nan pa e test final cu lo tuma lugá dia 7 di Augustus. Compania a ofrece trabao pa 150 mucha homber, pero 125 aplicante so tabatin. Di e 125 muchanan, solamente esnan cu por pasa e testnan rigido cu lo especificá nan como aprendiz, lo worde acceptá. Aki riba nos ta mira e aprendiz, Ludwig Sloterdijk, jioe di Eert Sloterdijk di Departamento di Lago Police, ora di su entrevista cu Eugenius Hassel di Training Division.

## Giant Refinery on Tiny Aruba Processes One Of Every Sixteen Gallons of Allied Petroleum

This headline, appearing over an article about Lago and Aruba in the New York HERALD TRIBUNE, gives a newsworthy wartime statistic that had not previously been made public. It calls the attention of that paper's hundreds of thousands of readers to the part Aruba had in Germany's defeat and in the coming defeat of its Axis partner.

The story, a portion of which is reproduced below, is illustrated by two pictures of the refinery and one that shows a SantaCruz boy, Juan Pas, riding on his burro. A selection from the article follows:

Competing with the mammoth Liberator bomber factory at Willow Run and the sprawling shipyards of the west coast for classification as the largest, if not the most important, war plant of the United Nations is an oil refinery perched on the tiny Caribbean island of Aruba.

Here, from a forest of towers and a labyrinth of pipes and tanks, has flowed one out of every sixteen gallons of all petroleum products used by the Allied armed forces in this war...

In 1942, as German armies sliced through Europe practically at will and the Japanese spilled over the Pacific, the strategic importance of both the refinery's production and location became obvious. From here, fast tankers could dash east across the Atlantic, carrying the 100-octane aviation gasoline for the Royal Air Force that Prime Minister Winston Churchill said gave the margin of victory in the Battle of Britain. Other tankers, with equal ease could turn west, slip through the Panama Canal and carry to America's island bases the millions of barrels of every type of product needed to fuel and lubricate the Pacific fleet.

There is no crude oil on Aruba, only the refinery. The crude oil is brought by tanker from the rich fields in the Lake Maracaibo region of Venezuela. Special fat-bellied, shallow-draft tankers float out of the lake at high tide, clear the sand bar at the mouth of the inlet by inches and shuttle out to Aruba.

With super-secrecy, the refinery was expanded... after the start of the war... The importance attached to the refinery by the Germans was demonstrated on the night of February 16, 1942, when it became the only land in the western hemisphere to be shelled by a U-boat.

From the time the crude is sucked out of the feeder tankers until it is poured into the giant ocean carriers, it is never

seen by man... over 6,500 men are needed to operate the plant, including nationals of fifty-six countries. Keeping these men and their families fed, clothed, and entertained is a gigantic task.

The oil company's purchasing department in New York handles the OPA points to shop for this small army, and also all the Foreign Economic Administration and Petroleum Administration for War forms, the priorities, export licenses and other permits necessary to keep the plant running smoothly.

At one time or another baby diapers, live chickens, powdered milk, eyeglasses, jewelry, false teeth, bowling alleys, dental supplies, clothing, a complete altar and church equipment, musical instruments, school diplomas, school rings, coffins, gravestones, fresh vegetables, meats and canned goods have all been on the bills of lading of the tankers returning to the island."

### DEATHS

Jaime Latina of M. & C. Carpenters, on August 1, at the age of 23. He had been an employee for five months. He is survived by his parents and a brother, living in Curaçao.

### CARNAVAL *Cont. di pag. 1*

Toer hende ta spera cu lo ta un momento di subimento di vlie, cu lo tuma lugá mainta. Lo tin tambe un pustamento di carreda di un distancia largo, cu ta cuminsa na brug di Balashi (Spaans Lagoen) té na Sport Park.

E programa ta largo y yen di variedades, e premionan ta atractivo y tin hopi tempo di awor té dia 31 di Augustus pa practicá y pa regla toer cos.

Sunday, July 29 saw an innovation at the Lago Community Church when 136 adults and children were taken into church membership at a special morning service. Thirty-eight were placed on the Children's Roll, 54 on the Junior Roll, 26 on the Youth Roll, and 18 adults were made members. The three younger groups (accompanied in some cases by parents) are shown below in the same order.



## Orquesta di Aruba ta Bai Bishitá Islanan

Orquesta "United Swingsters" cu ta consisti di 11 homber, di cual solamente dos no ta empleado di Lago, lo bai pa Islanan Barlovento dia 26 di Augustus, unda nan lo bai toca pa muchanan di school, hospitalnan y publico en general.

Nan lo haci e biaha di Aruba pa St. Martin y vice-versa abordo di e vapor "Kralendijk", y nan lo bai Saba, St. Eustatius y St. Kitts cu vaporcionan cu ta biaha di un isla pa otro. Un punto especial di e programa di e biaha lo ta un comedia pa muchanan na St. Martin dia 6 di September y nan lo obsequiá regalonan y refresco además di música.

E orquesta ta sali di St. Martin pa Aruba dia 14 di September.

## Eighteen Receive Diplomas In Basic Accounting Course

Of 59 Accounting Office employees who started a course in Basic Accounting May 4, the first 18 to complete the work received diplomas presented by Office Manager T. C. Brown July 30.

The course is one designed by the International Accountants Society, of Chicago, for correspondence school work. In this case, however, the studies were coordinated and graded by qualified accountants here, with a great saving in time.

Those who completed the basic course are Fred Beaujon, Piet Jeronimus, Z. Townon, Ivan Bascom, Cyril Tranquado, A. R. Tappin, Otto deVries, Theodoor Figaroa, Hugh Bascom, Jack Robles, Francisco Lacle, Osbaldo Croes, J. D. Marugg, Jules A. W. Tjon, Henri van Bochove, Robert Murray, Edward Chin, and Rene deVries.

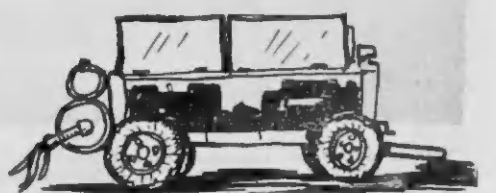
## United Swingsters Tour Islands On Musical Goodwill Mission

The United Swingsters Orchestra, of which all but two of the eleven members are Lago men, will leave Aruba by steamer August 26 for a goodwill tour of four Windward Islands, where they will play for school children, hospitals, and the general public.

The trip to St. Martin and return will be made on the SS Kralendijk (named after the capital of Bonaire), and side trips to Saba, St. Eustatius, and St. Kitts will be made by inter-island ferries. The Swingsters, one of the best-known of Aruba's several orchestras, will finance the tour chiefly by themselves, with some promise of assistance from outside organizations.

They expect to reach St. Martin August 30, and will take part in the Queen's Birthday celebration there the following day. They will play on the French side of the island also. On September 6 they plan a special show for children at St. Martin, during which in addition to music they will dispense presents and refreshments. Following this they plan to visit Saba, St. Eustatius, and St. Kitts until September 11, and they leave St. Martin for Aruba September 14.

A number of persons from here are said to be planning to accompany the orchestra on the tour.



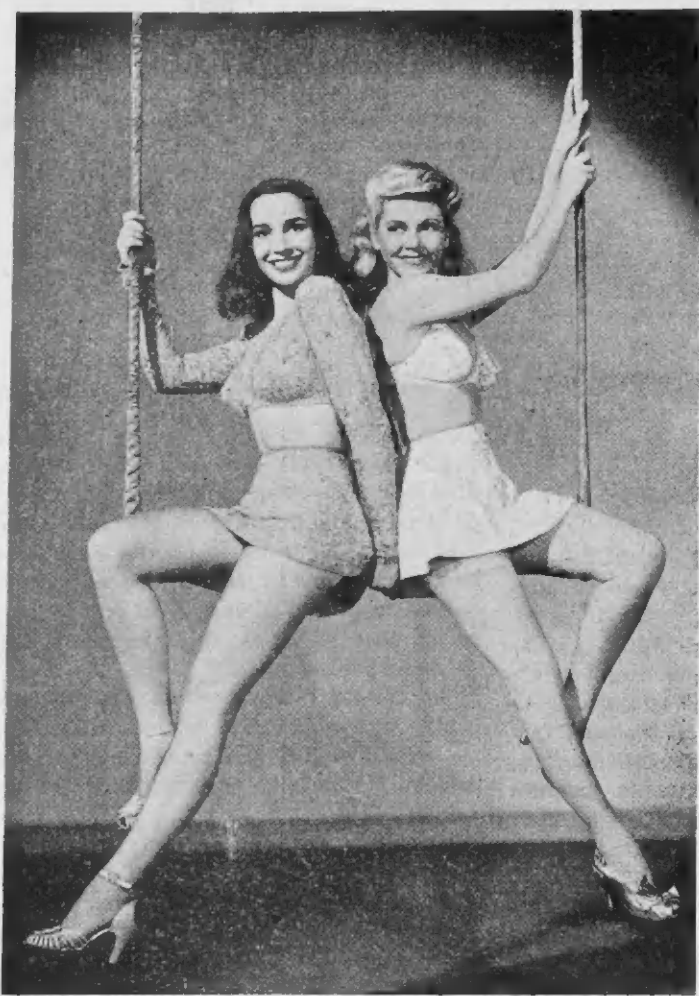


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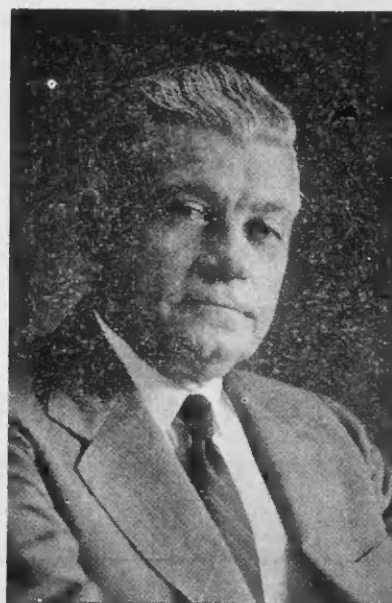
Un teblachi grandi di aluminio tabata e regalo cu onpleadonan di Comisario di planta a ofrece Carmencita Woods dia 20 di Juli cu motibo di su casamento cu Nathaniel Thomas di Dispensario su siguiente dia. Riba e portret nos ta mira Foreman di Comisario, David Gray presentando e regalo.

A large aluminum serving tray was the gift from Plant Commissary forces t Carmencita Woods July 20, in honor of her marriage the following day to Nathaniel Thomas of the Dispensary. Commissary Foreman David Gray made the presentation.

Blonde Grace McDonald and brunette Mary Ann Hyde provided the glamour in a recent Charles Boyer picture. They plainly had the necessary qualifications.



In the two pictures at right, the first is of J. Taylor Fly, who was recently elected director of Creole Petroleum Corporation, affiliated producing company in Venezuela. Mr. Fly is a member of the Venezuelan Chamber of Commerce and of the Sociedad Bolivar. The second picture shows Leroy Wilson, who has been appointed employee relations manager of the same company, following two years in charge of Standard's Office of Argentine Coordination.



Recipe for an invasion: Take a Coast Guard-manned LST, jam it full of guns, fuel, vehicles, and medicine, add some husky Marines, and you're all set for a South Pacific invasion. This scene, duplicated hundreds of times since, was at the Jap stronghold of Cape Gloucester, New Britain, last year.

Aki bao nos ta mira un vapor di invasion Americano, kila pa sail bai kita un isla mas fol Japon. E ta cargá di scopetnan, gasoline, tanki y trucknan, medicina y marineronan balente.

Acme



Nelson Morris



"Old Man of the Sea"



# LONG SERVICE AWARDS

## July, 1945 - 20-Year Buttons

### Douglas Tonkinson

A tradesforeman in the Pipe Department, Mr. Tonkinson was first employed at the Wood River, Illinois refinery of the S. O. Co. of Indiana, July 7, 1925. He came to Aruba January 6, 1929.

### Eugene Work

A shift foreman in the Pressure Stills Department, Mr. Work was first employed at the Casper, Wyoming refinery of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana March 16, 1925. He came to Aruba June 18, 1929.

## 10 - Year Buttons

Pablo Henriquez  
Rafael Wever  
Fletcher Dunbar  
Luther Brewer  
Benjamin Lyle  
Emilio Kock  
Gilberto Webb  
Apolinario Martinez  
Theodore Ponson  
Carlino Geerman

Warehouse  
Machinist  
Hydro-Alky  
R. & S.  
Gas & Poly  
Acid & Edel.  
Carpenter  
Drydock  
Drydock  
Carpenter

Joseph Maduro  
Dominico Luydens  
Louisa James  
Vicente Briezen  
Cirillo Lacle  
Balbino Erasmus  
Louis Wilson  
Francisco Martijn  
Hose Tromp  
Joseph Brooks

Foundry  
Hydro-Poly  
Laundry  
Machinist  
Machinist  
Machinist  
Marine Whvs.  
Marine Whvs.  
Paint  
Utilities

## Reglanan Nobo pa Plan Di Coin Your Ideas

Directiva a revisá e plan di C.Y.I. recientemente y nan ta kere cu lo ta mas ventahoso, tanto pa Compania como pa empleadonan, si nan trece algun cambio den e sistema. Nan ta di acuerdo cu algun idea, riba cual e Comité ta trata actualmente no ta ideanan cu tin mérito y nan mester worde reglá di otro manera. Pa por dedicá mas tempo na ideanan cu ta meritorio e siguiente reglanan v procedimiento lo ta den rigor inmediatamente.

1. Siendo cu number di es cu ta manda un idea no ta parce riba djé ora e ta bai pa investigacion, no ta necesario pa ningun empleado manda un idea aden sin firma. Pesei ningun idea cu no ta firmá lo no worde considerá pa investigacion.

2. Tin ocasion y medio den tur departamento di Compania pa pidi reparacion di cosnan di trabao, pesei ideanan pa laga drecha cosnan di trabao no por worde considerá meritorio y no por worde sometí pa investigacion ni no por gana un premio.

E ideanan aki ta bao pa Jefe di e departamento unda cu e reparacion ta necesario, na mes forma cu Oficina di C. Y.I. a ricibié, esta cu number di esun ku a mandé, pa informacion di e Jefe y nos lo laga esun cu a mandé sa di esey.

3. Ideanan pa traha acera y pone borchí y pa pintamento di borchinan tambe lo bai pa e departamento na cual e ta refiri como informacion y nan lo worde tratá mescos cu ideanan pa reparacion.

Sinembargo, si un Jefe di un departamento ta hanja cu un di e ideanan aki tin mérito, lo e laga C.Y.I. sa y di e forma ey e idea lo worde sometí pa investigacion y un premio.

4. Ideanan riba telefoon, luz, typewriter y otro articulonnan cu ta scars awendia pa via di guerra, no por worde considerá meritorio y nan no por gana un premio, sino te ora e provision ta normal atrobe y e departamento a hanja oportunidad pa cumpra y instalá esnan cu nan ta hanja necesario.

5. Como investigacion di e ideanan ta masha precies y masha stricto, si un idea no worde aceptá, no por mande

trobe pa investigacion sino te despues di 12 luna; solamente si hanja mas motibo pa haci e idea meritorio e por worde sometí pa investigacion.

Si un otro empleado manda un idea mescos durante e tempo ey, e idea ta bai back pé y Oficina di C.Y.I. lo laga sa cu un otro empleado a manda e idea ey aden promé cuné.

6. Di dia 1 di Augustus 1945 pa adelante Comité di C.Y.I. lo manda un lista cu ta muestra tur ideanan cu a gana premio pa tur Jefe di departamento pa nan revisá.

Si e Jefe no laga sa den tres luna cu e ta aceptá e idea si of no den su departamento, despues di e tempo ey e ideanan lo gana e premio ora nan bai pa Comité.

7. Pa mantene un archivo precies y activo, tur ideanan cu no a gana premio lo bira inactivo y lo worde destruí despues di 3 anja.

8. Despues cu e idea a caba di ta bon investigá y recomendá pa adaptacion, e Jefe di departamento lo juzga si e ta considerá e idea como parti di trabao di esun cu a manda e idea.

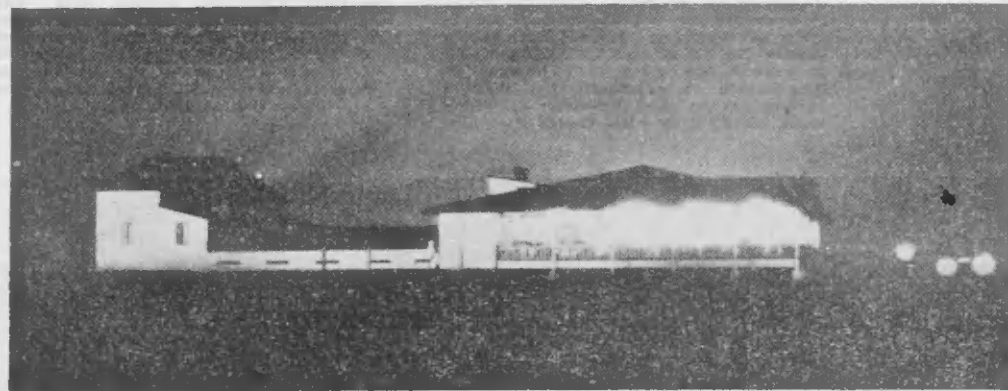
Sinembargo, si esun cu a manda e idea aden, ta hanja cu no ta su trabao, e por yama atencion di Directiva ey riba, pa via di Comité di C.Y.I.

9. Quejonan mester bai directamente pa e Jefe bao di cual bo ta traha of pa e Comité cu ta trata riba sorto di problemanan of na Personnel Department. Tal sorto di articulonan no ta considerá pa Comité como ideanan cu tin mérito y nan lo bai back pa e empleado sin mas investigacion.

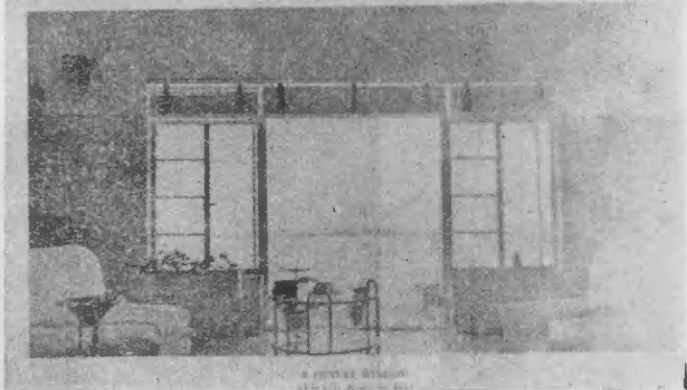
### The following centers have been established for receiving entries for the Queen's Birthday Olympiad

B. K. Chand	Storehouse	Phono 449
B. Viapree	Central Tool Room	729
Emile Cato	Electrical	425
G. Lawrence	Gas Plant Office	513
E. J. Huckleman	Dispensary	883
E. G. Ollivierre	Utilities Adm.	795
Mario Croes	Sport Park	
C. O. St. Aubyn	Lago Club	2121

Entries may also be addressed to the Lago Sport Park Entertainment Committee, care of Personnel Department, or may be left at the Lago Police Office.



Long-service employees will recognize this night-shot as a 1930 view of the old Esso Club, before a roof was added over the dance floor. Plans are now under way to replace this structure, which was destroyed by fire in 1942, with a modern clubhouse including many recreational features. The design is being developed by the Robert Law Weed architectural firm, an example of whose work is shown at left.



Gottscho

## Curaçao To Have New Air Terminal



A model of the new \$250,000 Curaçao airport building shows its up-to-date design.

Curaçao, main base of the K.L.M. lines, is getting a new and modern airport terminal building that will cost over \$250,000. The structure was designed by the Curaçao Public Works Department in cooperation with K.L.M. and Pan American Airways, and will be one of the finest of its kind in this part of the world.

The building will have a reception hall two stories high, with ticket counters and offices for several airlines and a large waiting room. A spacious and

beautifully decorated restaurant will be provided, as well as a coffee shop and a plane catering department.

There will also be offices for the Government Aviation Inspector, for K.L.M.'s operations department, and for the airport manager, and a communication room, meteorological office, traffic control room and airport control tower.

Construction started last December, and it is expected that the new facilities will be completed before the end of this year.



The bowling season wound up July 14 with prizes, a snack bar, and an evening of free bowling in novelty contests. At left, Robert MacMillan of the Bowling Committee hands a \$10 prize to Lyle McGrew for the 300 game (with a little help from a 38 handicap) that he recorded in June. Frank Burson, also of the committee, is in the center calling names. At right are captains of the four winning teams: Robert MacMillan of Electrical (Western League), Lou Johnson of the Strikers, Frank Burson of the Chem. Engineers (Scratch), and Reid Holly of Instrument (Eastern).





**Strong "Allies" Cricket Club Takes Three Straight Games**

The Allies, a potent combination made up from the old St. Vincent and Grenada teams, seems to be the cricket club to beat nowadays. Skipped by Leopold Anthony of T.S.D., this team with the popular name has won its last three starts.

On July 8 they administered a beating to St. Eustatius (statistics on this game were given in the last issue).

On the following Sunday they downed a team captained by Thomas, 131 to 121. Ivan Howe opened and batted not out, for 37 runs, while C. Bonadie was top scorer with 49. Leopold Anthony bowled six wickets for the winners, and Captain Thomas got five for the losers.

On July 26 the Allies, like their famous namesakes, again came out on top, defeating the Indians 193 to 126. Ivan Howe repeated his stellar batting, again starting and batting not out, and garnering 62 runs. For the Indians the top batter, with 52, was Rohoman, who has played First Class cricket in B. G. Frank Robinson of the Indians was best bowler, with five wickets.

**Pitcher Has Promise**

Most of the players in the Sport Park baseball league hail from St. Martin, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Venezuela, or some of the British islands, but one of the best in the game, and a rising new star, has never been away from Curaçao and Aruba. He is Bernard Hoftzyer, born in Curaçao just 17 years ago, and a resident of Aruba since 1933.

The baseball bug bit him very recently; this is his first season, but he pitches more like a veteran than a rookie.

July 15, facing San Lucas, one of the strongest and most experienced squads in the league, he struck out 11 men and issued only three hits and two walks. His team, Cafenol, took the game 3 to 2.

Two weeks later he pitched against Battery 814, the second-place team, and struck out no less than 16 opponents. Record keepers said he fanned everyone at least once, and some four times. He gave up five hits, one walk, and one pass in this game, but seven errors by his teammates cost them the game 5 to 1.

Hoftzyer's early season record makes him a pitcher to reckon with in future leagues as he gains more experience.

**Departmental Football League To Be Organized in October**

Football will take the spotlight at the Sport Park before many weeks have passed, and tentative plans call for a departmental league to play for the Lago trophy.

The last departmental competition was several years ago, with the Acid Plant eleven beating all comers, and the trophy is still proudly displayed at the Acid Plant office. There should be many departments ready and willing to take the crown away from them.

The regular baseball schedule ends September 2, and a best two-out-of-three playoff for the 1945 championship between the two top nines will leave the field clear for football early in October.

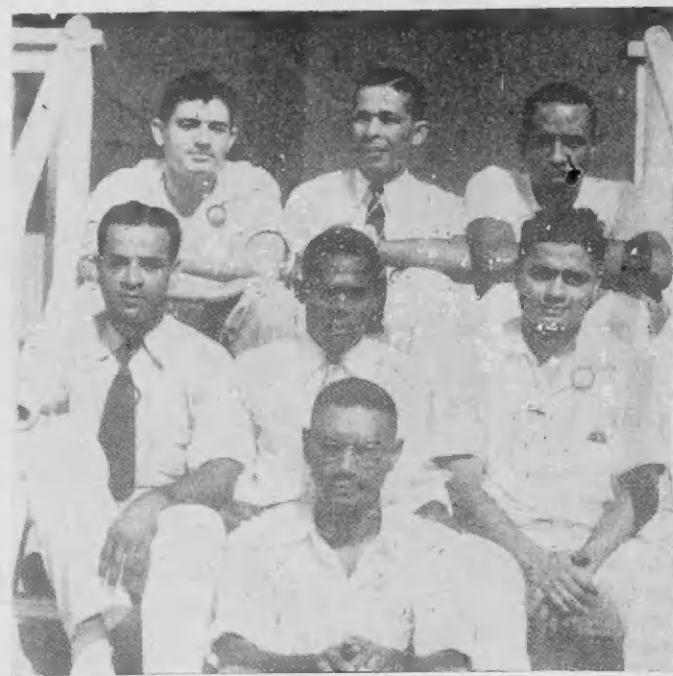
**Competitie di Football entre Departamentonan ta cuminzá na October**

Aki poco siman mas football lo ta e di promé sport na Sport Park y tin plannan tentativo pa cada departamentu forma nan team pa nan hunga contra otro pa un beker di Lago.

E ultimo competitie den e departamentonan tabata hopi anja pasá, tempo cu Acid Plant tabata bati toer e otronan y te ainda e beker ta pronk den oficina di Acid Plant. Lo mester tin hopi cu lo tin gana y cu lo por kita e corona ey foi nan.

E weganan regular di baseball ta caba dia 2 di September y despues di un wegá decisivo den e tres mihornan pa saka afó e dos championnan di 1945, campo lo keda liber pa football na cumzamento di October.

**Holiday Athletic Meet To Be Revived at Sport Park**



These men, chosen for their interest in sports and willingness to serve for the benefit of all employees, are organizing the Queen's Birthday athletic meet to be held at the Sport Park August 31. On the top step, left to right, are Carlos Odor of Material Accounting, Gordon Ollivierre of Electrical, and J. C. Lashley, also of Electrical. In the center row are Frank Gilkes and Edney Huckleman of the Medical Department, and Bipat Chand of the Storehouse. In front, Joe Morris of the Storehouse, Bertie Viapree, also a member of the Committee, is not in the picture.

**Fls. 1200 in Prizes To Be at Stake in Two Dozen Contests**

The birthday of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina August 31 will be celebrated at the Lago Sport Park with an athletic carnival open to all of Aruba's inhabitants who can run, jump, ride burros, thread needles, or do any of various other competitive activities. Contestants will race for their share of the Fls. 1200 which the Company has allotted for the purchase of first, second, and third prizes in 26 events.

The big sports jamboree will revive an annual custom which was suspended last year, in the time of Holland's greatest distress, when H. M. the Queen asked that no special celebrations be held on her birthday. This year, with Holland free, the tradition is resumed, and the committee in charge (see cut at left) is working hard to make the event bigger and better than ever.

The committee held a preliminary meeting July 18 with Don Blair, coordinator of sports activities, at which they elected Edney Huckleman chairman and placed Bipat Chand in charge of publicity. By the second meeting, a week later, they had prepared a tentative schedule of events that provides competition for both sexes and practically all ages.

In addition to more of all kinds of events, a special new feature will be a kite-flying contest to be held in the morning. There will also be a long-distance run, starting at the Lido Bridge (Spanish Lagoon) and ending in the Sport Park.

The program is large and filled with variety, the prizes are attractive, and there is plenty of time between now and August 31 for practise. A full afternoon of keen competition is expected.

**BASEBALL**

**STANDINGS**  
(Through games of July 29)

	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Battery 243	4	4	0	1.000
Battery 814	6*	4	1	.800
Dutch Army	6	4	2	.667
San Lucas	6*	3	2	.600
Garage	6	3	3	.500
Savaneta	6	3	3	.500
Cerveceria	6	2	4	.333
Cafenol	6	2	4	.333
Dodgers	6	1	5	.166
Venezuela	6	0	6	.000

\* Includes tie game at opening of season, still to be played off.

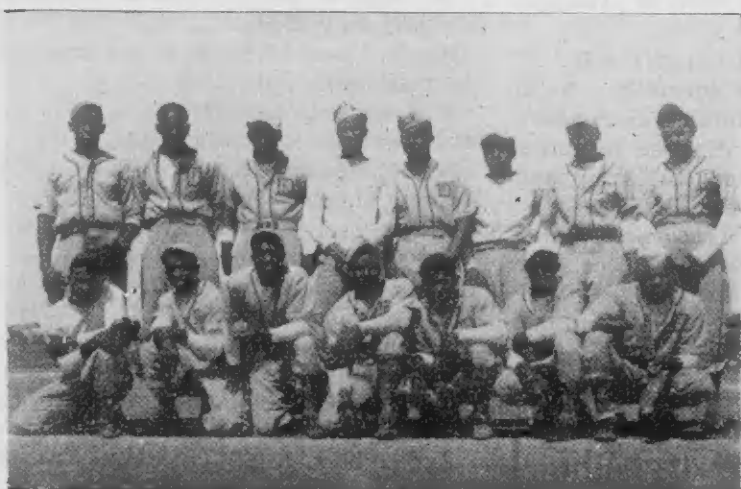
**SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Home Team	Visitor	Field
August 12	9:30 a.m.	Battery 253	Venezuela	L.S.P.
	2:00 p.m.	Battery 814	Dodgers	S.N.Jr.
		Cerveceria	Cafenol	L.S.P.
		Dutch Army	Savaneta	S.N.Jr.
August 19	9:30 a.m.	Cafenol	Dutch Army	L.S.P.
	2:00 p.m.	Savaneta	Cerveceria	S.N.Jr.
		San Lucas	Battery 253	L.S.P.
		Garage	Venezuela	S.N.Jr.
August 26	9:30 a.m.	Dodgers	Cerveceria	L.S.P.
	2:00 p.m.	Venezuela	Cafenol	S.N.Jr.
		San Lucas	Garage	L.S.P.
September 2	9:30 a.m.	Battery 814	San Lucas	L.S.P.
	2:00 p.m.	Dutch Army	Dodgers	L.S.P.

**SCORES**

Date	Home Team	Score	Visitor	Score
July 15	Cerveceria	9	Venezuela	7
	Cafenol	3	San Lucas	2

Either of the two teams shown below still has a chance to finish in the top half of the Sport Park baseball race. The Dutch Army team at left is in third place (after July 29), with four wins and two losses; Cerveceria at right is in seventh, winning two and losing four, with three games to go. The Army team, front row, Ricardo Hazel, Alexander Philippi, Hubert Convenencia, Joe diMaggio, Francisco Martinburgh, Austin



Date	Home Team	Score	Visitor	Score
July 22	Venezuela	6	Savaneta	7
	Dutch Army	6	Cerveceria	4
	Battery 814	9	Garage	8
	Battery 253	5	Dodgers	1
July 29	Cerveceria	4	Garage	3
	San Lucas	4	Savaneta	1
	Cafenol	1	Battery 814	6
	Battery 253	6	Dutch Army	3

**BATTING AVERAGES**  
(After July 29)

William Dowers	.500
T. Marin	.500
Sgt. P. Julia	.454
F. Mora	.437
Victoriano Hodge	.403
J. Richardson	.400
T. Nadal	.400
Jose Bryson	.388
J. Confresi	.385
A. Phillips	.383
J. Longun	.351
Leo Kuiperi	.333

**Queen's Birthday Olympiad**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

1. Cross Country (Lido Bridge to Lago Sport Park - 9 a.m.)
2. Kite Flying Contest (10:30 a.m. L.S.P.)
3. 75 Yards Race (Apprentices under 17) - 12 Noon Sharp
4. 100 Yards Race

5. 1 Mile Cycle Race (Free Wheel)
6. Needle & Thread Race (Girls under 15)
7. 1/2 Mile Cycle Race (Apprentice & Office Boys)
8. Egg & Spoon Race (Female 15 and over)
9. 1 Mile Cycle Race (Racers)
10. 440 Yards Relay Race
11. 100 Yards Race (Apprentices)
12. 3-Legged Race (Apprentices)
13. Long Jump
14. Needle & Thread Race (Female 15 and over)
15. Egg & Spoon Race (Girls under 15)
16. 220 Yards Race
17. 50 Yards Race (Females)
18. Skipping Race - 50 Yards (Girls under 15)
19. 440 Yards Race
20. High Jump
21. Obstacle Race
22. 800 Yards Race
23. Shot Put
24. 3-Legged Race
25. 1 Mile Race
26. Tug Of War (Lago Police vs The Rest)

Phillips; and George Labega; back row, Theodore Nadal, Pablo Julia, Norman Pantophlet, Eduardo Acosta (manager), Bernard Baptist, Ramon Haze, Antonie Bryson, and Casper Daniel. The Cerveceria squad, front row, Pedro Cardarin, Francisco Pina, Evilio Chirino, Ramon Rivero, and Francisco Mora; in back, Diego Hernandez, Benigno Chirino, Gregorio Hernandez, Angel Martinez (captain), Anibal Hoyer, and Jose Rosa.





## SERVICE SLANTS

Nelly van Deutekom, former Main Office receptionist who left Aruba in July, 1944 to join the Netherlands Women's Auxiliary Corps, returned last month after being medically discharged



Nelly van Deutekom

following service in Holland.

Most of her work was in southern Holland, before the northern sections were liberated. She saw service on Walcheren Island, which was flooded to roof level by gaps made in the dikes by R.A.F. bombs during the Allied campaign to get control of the approaches to Antwerp.

She says the relief work she was assigned to was the evacuation of civilians from their ruined homes, a job that required a great deal of persuasion in getting the Walcheren Islanders to leave the homes that had been in their families for generations. Often as many as 16 persons might be found living in an attic, without means of cooking because the lower part of the house was flooded by the sea.

Each morning the relief group of which Nelly was a part would start out in a "duck" (amphibious tractor) with two row boats in tow. Families would be loaded into one boat, and such possessions as they had saved would be put



Amsterdam, 1945

in the other for the trip to higher ground. Often the girls would have to wade up to their waists in the icy water (it was December), and then stay in wet clothes the rest of the day.

She says that in many parts of Holland all the trees are gone, used for fuel; streetcar tracks have been torn up for the wooden ties, and in some places a householder might leave for the day and return home to find that his wooden front door had been taken.

A short time after the liberation a soldier might be offered as high as Fls. 30 for a single cigarette (there was nothing in Holland to spend money on), and anyone walking along a street smoking would be followed by someone who hoped to salvage the stub.

Some parts of Holland, she says, had a reasonable amount of food, but in other sections, where the Germans refused to allow food to be brought in, relief crews found starvation of the sort shown in the photograph of an Amsterdam child.

Joe Stuart, who left the Accounting Office in November, 1943, writes to the New York Office:

"Since my last letter to you I have covered considerable ground. Our ship



was in the Ryuku Islands campaign spending most of the time around Okinawa. We are now in a rearward area. While in and around Okinawa our ship did some very effective bombarding on shore installations and also worked in very close cooperation with the ground forces. I might say that ours was the first U.S. vessel to tie up to a Japanese pier. The group of which we are a part received much praise from the high command.

For my own part I am now very willing to be a "stay at home", but undoubtedly that will be decided for me by some very impersonal bureau. Again I wish to say that I am very much pleased with your handling of my affairs ever since my entry into the service, and the same holds true for Lago of Aruba. Occasionally I hear from someone there, the last being T. C. Brown.

Mario Harms, acting tradesforeman in the Boiler Shop, had a welcome visitor recently when his daughter Shirley, a



Shirley Harms

WAC in the United States Army spent several weeks of her furlough here.

Shirley, who was born in New York but has lived most of her life in Aruba, joined the Women's Army Corps last November. She had her basic training at Des Moines, Iowa (where she says it was too cold) and is now stationed at an Army flying field near Colorado Springs, Colorado. She left July 24 by Navy plane to return to duty; on the way she hoped to visit a brother in Curaçao and another brother who is with the U.S. Army at Puerto Rico.

Pfc. Herbert Drew, son of the Ora Drews, is still in France, getting close to the number of points needed to make him a civilian again.

A member of the 27th Air Transport Group of the Air Service Command, he was a truck driver hauling combat and medical necessities to the big C-47 sky-trains of his outfit.

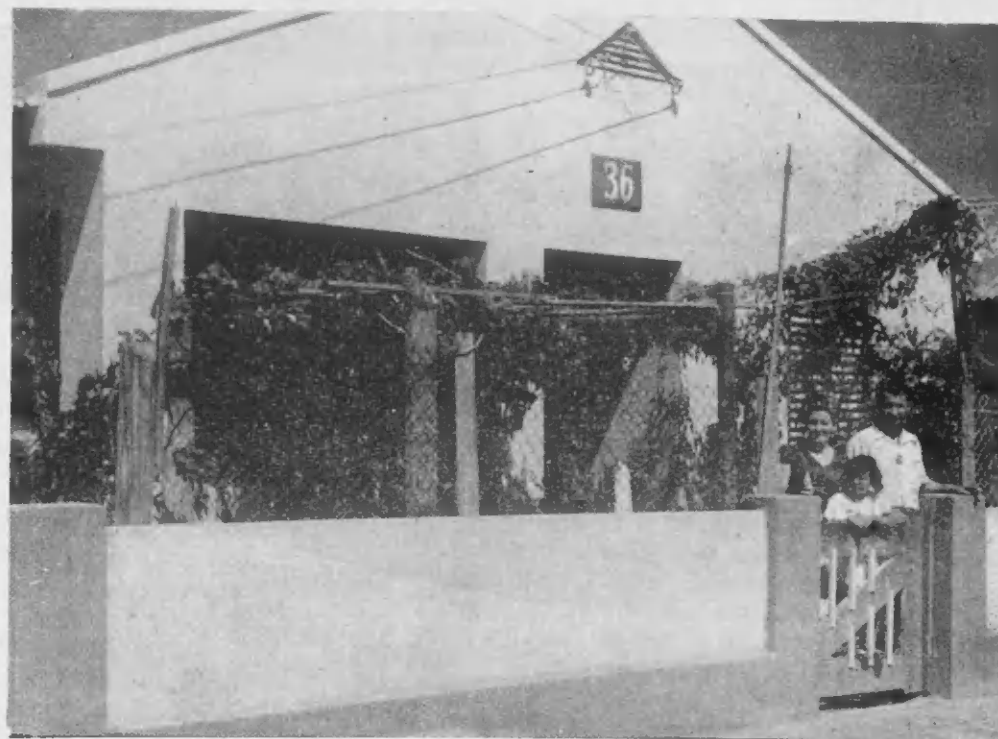
Herbert, who left Aruba in 1941, has been overseas since July, 1944; he earned two battle stars for his contributions to group cargo-carrying and medical air evacuation missions in the campaigns of northern France and Germany.

Friends of Noel Gomes of the Storehouse extended condolences to him following news of the death of his brother Malcolm, July 25, at Georgetown.

Malcolm Gomes had joined the R.A.F. as a pilot in 1940. He survived a crash at the time of the Dunkirk evacuation, and after a period in English hospitals he was discharged from the Army and returned home to British Guiana.

He had never fully recovered from his injuries, and in March of this year his condition became serious, resulting in his death. He leaves a widow and one child.

## Sale of 22 Essoville Houses Completed



Shown above with his family is Paulito Arends of the Laundry, new owner of Essoville No. 36. He was among the first of the 22 householders who have taken advantage of the purchase plan offered by the Home Building Foundation.

Aki riba nos ta mira Paulito Arends di Laundry cu su familia, donjo nobo di Essoville No. 36. E tabata un di e proménan cu a probachá di e plan di compra cu Home Building Foundation (Fondo pa traha cas) a ofrecé.

### Futura Estrelja di Baseball

Casi toer hungadornan di Liga di Baseball di Sport Park ta hendenan di St. Martin, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Venezuela y Islanan Inglés, ma un di e mihor nan den wega y un estrelja nobo den sport no a bai nunca foi Aruba y Curaçao. E ta Bernard Hoftijzer, cu a nace na Corsouw 17 anja pasá y e ta bibá na Aruba foi anja 1933.

Poco tempo pasá el a cuminza hunga baseball y esaki ta su promé temporada, ma ya e ta pitch mas bien manera un veterano caba.

Dia 15 di Juli, hungando contra San Lucas, un di e teamnan di mas fuerte y di mas experiencia di e Liga, el a struck-out 11 homber. Su team Cafenol a gana 3 pa 2.

Dos siman pasá el a hunga contra Battery 814, e di dos team di Liga y el a struck-out no menos di 16 homber di contra-partida. Esunnan cu ta hiba record ta bisa cu el a struck-out toer hungadornan alomenos un bez, algun di nan hasta 4 bez, pero 7 foutnan di otro hungadornan tabata causa cu nan a perde 6 pa 1.

Record di Hoftijzer su promé temporada ta muestra cu e ta un pitcher cu mester tene na cuenta pa futuro Liganan, ora cu e tin mas experiencia.

### NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Margaret Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lejuez, July 12.

A daughter, Edwina Loui, to Mr. and Mrs. Luis Yarzagaray, July 13.

A daughter, Joan Dorothy, to Mr. and Mrs. Johan Kuiperdal, July 14.

A daughter, Agnes Hyacinth, to Mr. Mrs. Aloysius Wathey, July 14.

A son, Raymond Chester, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Anderson, July 15.

A daughter, Cassandra Aurora, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lopez, July 15.

A son, Cosmos Crumwell, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liverpool, July 15.

A son, Vicgilio Ricardo, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Orman, July 15.

A son, Thomas Carel jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pietersz, July 16.

A son, Adriaans Rudolf, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Engelen, July 17.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonso De Mey, July 21.

A son, Donald Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burson, July 21.

A daughter, Anna Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilberto Kelly, July 22.

A son, Harold Wilson, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hennep, July 23.

A daughter, Juanita Apolonia, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Croes, July 23.

A daughter, Nathalie Aloma, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles London, July 24.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ridderstap, July 25.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Nicolaas, July 27.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Serrao, July 30.

With nearly one-third of the houses in Essoville already sold to the occupants, the Home Building Foundation's plan to turn these bungalows into cash is progressing satisfactorily. Officers of the Foundation announced last month that 22 sales have been made, and more are being handled regularly.

When completed, the project will enable the H.B.F. to construct more houses, helping to relieve the shortage in San Nicolas. A first group of 50 now being planned will be followed at a later date by an additional 50.

The sale of the present group of 77 offers an attractive opportunity to those now renting to own their own homes. Summarizing the basis on which the purchases are made, a minimum of one-third in cash is required, with the unpaid balance to be covered by a mortgage from an Aruba bank, with six per cent interest calculated and payable monthly. The purchaser has title to the property, and is responsible for tax, maintenance, and other expenses.

The average sale price is about Fls. 4,600 for a five-room house, and Fls. 4,000 for four rooms. (This varies slightly according to the size of the land).

These prices were set on the actual cost when built, which is considerably lower than present-day valuations or replacement costs.

All original sales are to employees, and in addition there is a provision that, for a certain limited time, employees on the Essoville waiting list must be given first chance in future transfers of the properties.

Present occupants who have purchased their homes include S. Bacchus, Instrument; R. deVries, Accounting; C. Nahar, L.O.F.; Abdul Kadim, T.S.D.; H. Bentham, Electrical; Paulito Arends, Laundry; George Lawrence, Gas Plant; G. Gummels, Machinist; E. Oosthuizen, Powerhouse; Eustace Isaacs, Machinist; G. A. Vlaun, and C. Florenzo, Pressure Stills; J. M. B. Hassell, M. & C. Col. Maint.; E. Jesserun, Personnel; E. L. Sjaw-A-Kian, Hydro; G. A. Lake, L.O.F.; L. J. Kuiperdal, Drydock; V.L.O. Van Windt, Acid Plant; W. A. Rego, Pressure Stills; R. J. Hassell, Acid Plant; and W. F. Loor, Acid Plant.

Householders wanting information about the purchase plan should see any member of the Home Building Foundation's Board of Administration, which includes F. E. Griffin and J. Wervers, Executive Office, G. Molloy, Accounting, J. Irausquin, Aruba Bank, and Johannes Beaujon, Oranjestad, or Fred Beaujon, Secretary of the Foundation, at the Accounting Department.

### SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Monthly Payroll  
August 1 — 31 Monday, September 10

Semi-Monthly Payroll  
August 1 — 15 Thursday, August 23

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